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ALBERTANS SHOCKED:

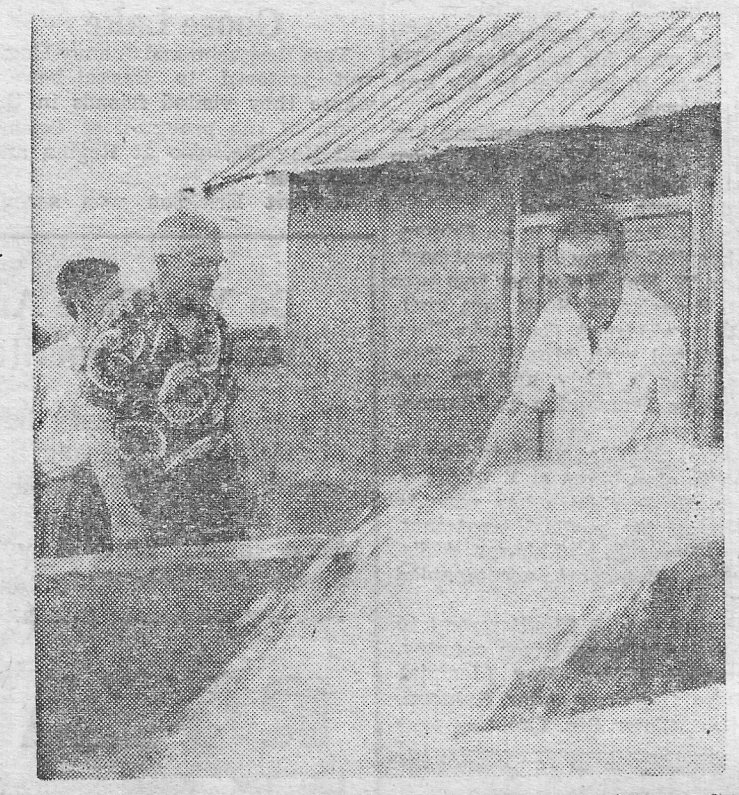
Freight Hits Bus, 17 Pupils Killed

Bus-Train Crash Lends Validity Railmen's Brief

The tragic death of 17 students in a school bus - freight train accident at Lamont this week brings to mind that the International Railway Brotherhood recently recommended to the Alberta Cabinet that "railway level crossings should be eliminated, or failing that the installation of protective signals at all of them."

Last year there were 38 level crossing accidents in Alberta. This resulted in the death of 22 persons and injuries to 51 others. The brief said all crossings should be equipped with protective signals pending the elimination of the crossing.

The elimination of railway crossings can be initiated by municipalities and the province who must bear part of the cost. There is also a grant of one-third the cost up to a certain limit available from the Federal Grade Crossing Fund contributed by the railway. About two-thirds of railway crossing accidents result in fatality.



SPECIAL FEATURE this week is the first of three articles on Communist China from the viewpoint of B. F. Tanner of Hussar, Alberta. Mr. Tanner, a rancher and farming expert, said he found Chinese making rapid progress in food production. He believes Peking regime will succeed in drive to raise living standards and feed country's 650 million people. Here he studies irrigation pump on commune farm.

Tragedy Strikes Lamont Village As Chipman Students Die En Route

Death struck the village of Lamont Tuesday. A school bus, rammed square in the middle by a two-engine freight train, carried 17 students from the Chipman district to their death. They were on their way to classes at Lamont at 9:15 a.m. They never arrived.

In what townspeople described as the worst accident they'd ever seen, 27 other grade 10-12 students in the bus were rushed to hospital, most seriously injured, some lingering on the point of death. Lamont is 37 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Hysterical parents and sobbing relatives arrived on the scene not too long after the tragedy, heartbroken as they spotted the lifeless form of their son or daughter. The CNR freight train struck at a snow-covered level crossing in six below weather and under hazy conditions, about a quarter of a mile east of the railway station.

As the bus was bulldozed down the tracks into the village limits, many bodies were strewn along the railside. The bus driver, reported to be Frank Budney, survived. None of the train crew was injured.

RCMP and all available doctors and nurses rushed to the scene to help the injured in the pre-Chirstmas tragedy.

The freight included four loaded box cars, 23 empties pulled by two diesel locomotives. It was an extra freight heading west to Edmonton from Vermilion.

Some citizens described the accident as "the worst they had ever seen." Said one "It's so hard to imagine that all those poor innocent youngsters are dead."

Mr. and Mrs. Broton Visit United States

SPRUCE VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. John Broton are holidaying in the United States. They have visited the latter's cousin at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and are now guests of Mr. Broton's brother at Buffalo, N.Y.

Canada Book Week Recognized By HSA

LAC LA BICHE — Recognizing "Young Canada Book Week", the November meeting of the Home and School association, chaired by the new president, Mrs. J. Booker, was held in the library at the town hall. The feature of the evening was a panel discussion on "Leisure Reading".

Taking part in the discussion were parents: Mrs. J. Booker, J. Wiliams; teachers: Mrs. J. Cunningham, A. Filewych; librarians: Mrs. F. McMillan, Mrs. D. Joncas. Some interesting points were discussed following the panel.

Mrs. Lemay's Grade 3 room won the attendance banner. A sing - song, led by Mrs. H. Mawson, was enjoyed.

Since there are so many extra events in December, it was decided to not meet until the usual date in January, when an interesting evening will be held.

Coffee and sandwiches and a social time concluded the evening.

A wallaby is a small kangaroo.

Wandering Gander At Juknies Farm

HYLO — A wandering grey gander has showed up at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. G. Juknies, where he has been keeping the geese company.

The gander is quite tame and goes into the building with the other geese for the night. However there is one difference and that is, he can fly like a wild goose and every day takes to his wings, making a few flying circles around the yard. If he comes to a fence and cannot get through, he will take to his wings and fly over.

Does anyone know anything more about this remarkable tame gander?

Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abougoush recently moved into their new home on McKenzie Ave. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibel have purchased the property formerly occupied by Abougoushes.

J. Olstad is spending a couple of weeks holiday with relatives at Fairview and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gawreletz of Wandering River are now occupying their home on Athabasca Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zinco are on holidays at the West Coast.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. A. Pruden were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gauther and four children of Peace River, not Wandering River, as was erroniously stated in a recent news item.

Mayor Maccgno and Mrs. Maccagno and Dr. D. Bouvier and Mrs. Bouvier were among those who attended the Grey Cup Game in Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy Rhodes, RN, whose home is at Caroline, Alta., has joined the staff of the Athabasca Health Unit here. Miss Rhodes is a graduate of the Calgary General Hospital.

A full sized basement has been completed under the St. Andrew's Anglican Church. The added space will be utilized for much needed Sunday School rooms and kitchen. A gas heating system has also been installed. Rev. A. W. Swinton and his parish are happy to have these improvements completed before severe weather set in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shanks and family are now occupying their lovely new home built this summer on Lake Promonade.

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Child Welfare Act Permits Separation Mother, Children

This newspaper is informed that under provisions of the Child Welfare Act, a number of small children including an infant, are being held separate from their mother's care and are in the custody of the father.

"The full provisions of the act have been invoked," this paper was told by a welfare official, who added that the mother has the right to claim the children.

Meanwhile, the mother informs this paper that she fears to go to her husband to demand the return of her children. She claims she has been threatened with physical violence and adds that she left her spouse because of alleged cruelty to her and the children.

There are seven children in this family and the mother left the husband some weeks ago. She is a disabled person, and is in receipt of a disablement pension, which she claims is not sufficient to provide properly for the family.

Following a visit and an appeal to welfare authorities in Athabasca, the mother claims the four younger children were allowed to stay with the father, including the baby of 1½ years. There is a little girl who will be four in December and two others are eight and 11 years old.

Information received from others in the area indicates to the paper that the mother has one child by a previous marriage and claims, with this child, property rights in the home farm. She alleges that the husband is selling stock and equipment and is not sharing the receipts with her. She charges also that the young children have been taken to drinking parties, although she has trained them to 'leave liquor out of their lives".

Reports indicate that the husband claims his wife is a religious fanatic and is over-stressing the facts of the case.

"I cannot go back to my husband, for it was a life of cruelty and tyranny and faithlessness. I cannot endure this type of life any more. My health is failing on account of these abuses," the mother says.

"Please, oh please help me," this woman pleads. "I want my family all together and my 17-year-old girl will help me look after them, just so that I could have them with me".

This disturbing story is of concern to many people — provincial welfare authorities, the personnel of our newspaper, and most of all, to the good neighbors of this district who know the people involved,, who know various facts and facets of the circumstances. The point is that as the law now stands, nothing more can be done under the Child Welfare Act. It is thus thrown upon the Court of Public Opinion to deal with the matter.

This newspaper would like to hear from interested, sincere parties on any phase of this distressing case. The future happiness of a family of young children is at stake.

Who will come forward and aid in bringing all facts to light?

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GREEN ACRES

By Fred Strashok, District Agriculturist

Some four weeks ago the ratepayers of L.I.D. 102 were sent application cards for Bang's Vaccination of heifer calves on a voluntary basis. These filler out and signed cards were to be returned to the District Agriculturists's office at Lac la Biche before the 10th of November.

Arrangements have already been made with Dr. Bosnyak of St. Paul to carry out the vaccination starting on December 5th and continuing through till December 10th. In those six days Dr. Bosnyak has to vaccinate 570 calves.

Notification cards have been mailed out from this office notifying the cattle owners of the date the veterinarian will call. In order to facilitate the vaccination of all the calves that the owners requested, it is suggested that each individual farmer be prepared to handle the calves as efficiently as possible. This may be accomplished by having the heifers selected for vaccination separated in a corral or tied on the date the veterinarian is to arrive. A corral or "chute" through which calves may be passed through is the best. Another very good method is to have a "squeeze chute." Use any one of the above methods and be prepared to delay the veterinarian as little as possible. Your thorough co-operation will be appreciated by this office.

By areas the veterinarian will call at the following districts on dates as below: Goodridge, Helina, Rich Lake and Goose Lake districts on December 5th; Graigend, Grandin, Brierville districts on December 6th; Venice, Hylo and Caslan on December 7th; Lac la Biche Mission, Egg Lake, South of Plamondon and Bernie districts on December 8th; Wandering River, Breynat, Amesbury and Plamondon on December 9th; on December 10th Barnegat, Owl River, Gourin and Lac la Biche areas will be covered.

If the calves for vaccination are properly restrained I have no doubt that the vaccination schedule will be followed. Remember that the days are short and we will have a lot to do. Help us make this a successful project.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mrs. H. Buchnel and Mrs. Paul Tardif are patients in the hospital.

Gerard Bourque is working for the Oblate Fathers for the winter.

Rene and Hilaire Ladouceur are starting to pelt their mink ond will soon be shipping their furs to New York.

Lac l Biche Lake will open on November 22 for whitefish.

W. Ladouceur suffered a badly cut foot when his axe slipped. He was taken to hospital by his brother, Joseph.

A. Charrais of Normandeau has been harvesting flax on the Badry farm. Fernand Uliac of Gourin assisted with his combine.

Mrs. K. Bouvier is in an Edmonton hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. Hamel and her two sons from Frenchville, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaudoin. Thev also visited with Mrs. J. L. Tardif at Lac la Biche and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon at Plamondon.

Several families went to Lac la Biche to plav bingo at the bazaar.

Rev. Brother Cote has gone to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Paul Parrento and his son, Aldie, went to Whitecourt, accompanied by J. Flobert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloutier went to visit in the Peace River country. Thev visited Mrs. Roy (Jeanne) and Mrs. Cloutier's sister, Ramona, the Rev. Sister Ste. Croix.

Rich Lake

The Anglican W.A. held a successful picture show, sale of goods and lunch at Helina school on November 19. The picture shown was "Gypsy Colt".

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Tikkanen are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Plamondon of Quesnel, B.C. Another daughter, Mrs. Joan Koiveneva and daughter Janice are looking after the post office in their absence.

Plamondon

Miss Hazel Hrynyk of Edmonton visited with her parents and other relatives recently.

Mrs. Mike Stefanyk made a trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Benoit Plamondon is now employed at the Pelican Hotel. She is replacing Mrs. Wilfred St. Jean.

Mrs. Rene Menard recently made a trip to Edmonton, where she visited with relatives.

Ferdinand Plamondon is back home after being a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schaub are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Goose Lake

Tom Bergheim and Johnny Hogtveit motored to Saskatchewan, where they visited friends in the south of the province, at Ogema and Kayville, also at Regina and Saskatoon.

Herbert Erickson won second prize at the masquerade dance at Lac la Biche as the best dressed man. He was dressed as a cowboy.

Mrs. Parker was a patient in St. Catherine's hospital.

Mrs. Holmberg of Alliance was a recent visitor in this district.

Lynda Bergheim of Edmonton visited with her parents over the week-end and while here she attended the Dechane - Swiskinsie wedding.

Stanley Bergheim has gone to Edmonton.

Robert York is employed at Cold Lake.

Gazing fondly at his attractive nurse, the hospital patient told the doctor, "Wonderful nurse you've got here. One touch of her hand cooled my fever instantly." "I know," answered the doctor, "I could hear her slap clear to the end of the corridor."

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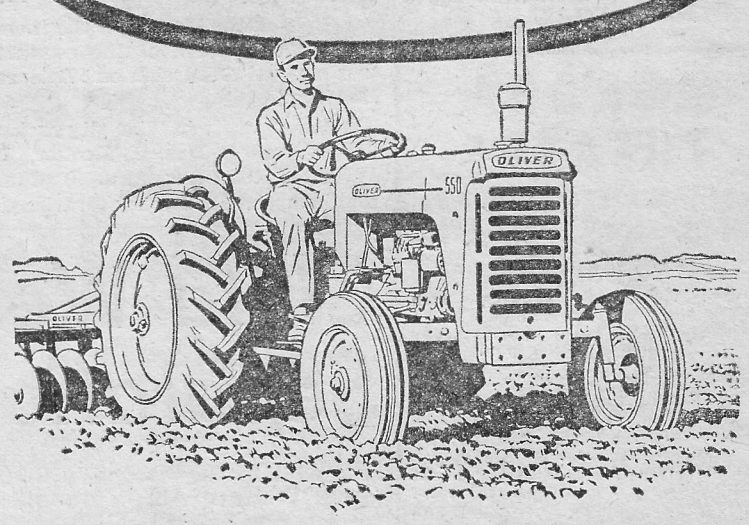

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Control Of Lice Essential To End Anemic Condition In Cattle

Lice on cattle are not something you can ignore, says Entomologist J. A. Shemanchuk of the Research Station, Lethbridge. They can be far more serious than some people realize.

Mr. Shemanchuk's researchers have included studies of the common short-nosed sucking louse and the effect on lost weight and anemic condition of cattle. A heavy louse population will reduce red blood cell count by 50 per cent, he found, and this comes usually in winter; the worst time of the year, when the animal has to resist weather as well as infection.

Mature cows and steers were used in the studies and all heavily infested animals showed clinical symptoms of anemia. They were generally unthrifty, lacked vigor, and showed extreme paleness of eyelids, muzzle and udder. The anemic animals became so weak that attempts to move them even 100 to 300 yards resulted in exhaustion or death.

In the past there has been some conjecture as to whether an anemic condition of cattle encouraged lice infestation, or whether the lice were responsible for the anemia. There seems little doubt that the latter is the case. On removal of lice from the badly infested animals they showed steady improvement and in 35 to 50 days had regained normal health. The anemia may be attributed directly to the lice, says Mr. Shemanchuk, which evidently removed more blood than the animals could naturally replace. Rate of gain comparisons showed the louse-free group gaining 0.4 pound per animal per day more than the infested group.

Six severely infested cows aborted in mid winter at the peak of the louse infestation. All the cows were tested for Bang's disease and found negative. Four of the animals were examined independently by three veterinarians, and they agreed that the anemic condition was probably responsible for the abortions. Although experimental data are not at present available it is possible that anemia may lower the body resistance to other diseases. In the prairie region, says Mr. Shemanchuk, anemia during severe weather may constitute a serious threat to the health of range cattle.

An effective control is 0.5 per cent malathion spray at two gallons per mature animal at 400 pounds pressure per square inch. The animal must be wet thoroughly and spraying should be done before the cold fall weather sets in. October is a good time. Control lasts for 120 to 135 days, which is usually enough to carry through the winter.

Milk Delivered In New Truck

LAC LA BICHE — Milk is being delivered to customers of the Lac la Biche Creamery in a fine new International delivery truck, painted an attrctive pale yellow, with the trade name "Valley" and other advertising in darker shades.

The familiar red panel used for some time in the business was badly damaged when it rolled into the ditch near Lac la Biche Mission some weeks ago.

Fundamentals Weed Control Important

In 1959 over six million acres of grain crops were sprayed in Alberta. This acreage represents an expenditure of about four million dollars when material, equipment and labor are taken into account. According to W. Lobay, supervisor of soils and weed control, results were good but could have been even better if more attention had been given to the fundamentals of chemical weed control.

Mr. Lobay went on to stress that weeds should be sprayed in the early stages when growth is most rapid. Less chemical is required at this time and damage to the crop is unlikely. Weather, too, is important. Under cool dry conditions, weeds at any stage are more resistant to herbicides. This is especially true if the unfavorable weather persists over a long period. When this happens it may be wise to use higher chemical rates, says Mr. Lobay.

Identification of prominent weeds in the crop is important. Some weeds are more resistant than others and require a higher rate of chemical. Nearly twice as much chemical may be required for wild buckwheat as is needed for wild mstard. Similarly higher rate again may be necessary for Canada and Sow thistle control.

Amines and esters are the two main type of 2,4-D and MCPA. Both have a place in weed control dependent upon the weeds and crops in question. Over 90 per cent of the herbicides used in Alberta action and lower costs were mainly responsible for their popularity. In general 2-4-D is recommended for wheat and barley and MCPA last year were ester types. Quick for flax.

Weed sprays should always be used with caution, says Mr. Lobay. When susceptible crops are nearby it may be advisable to use a low volatile chemical and to spray only in a calm day or when the wind is blowing away from the field to be avoided.

"Weed Control with Chemicals" (No. 83) is strongly recommended for the achievement of maximum returns from chemical weed control. The publication, which discusses in detail all selective herbicides and their proper use, can be obtained from district agriculturists and from the field crops branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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Lots	Block	Plan
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2, 3, 4	31	4313 B.F.

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Dated at Lac la Biche, Alberta, this 26th day of November, 1960.

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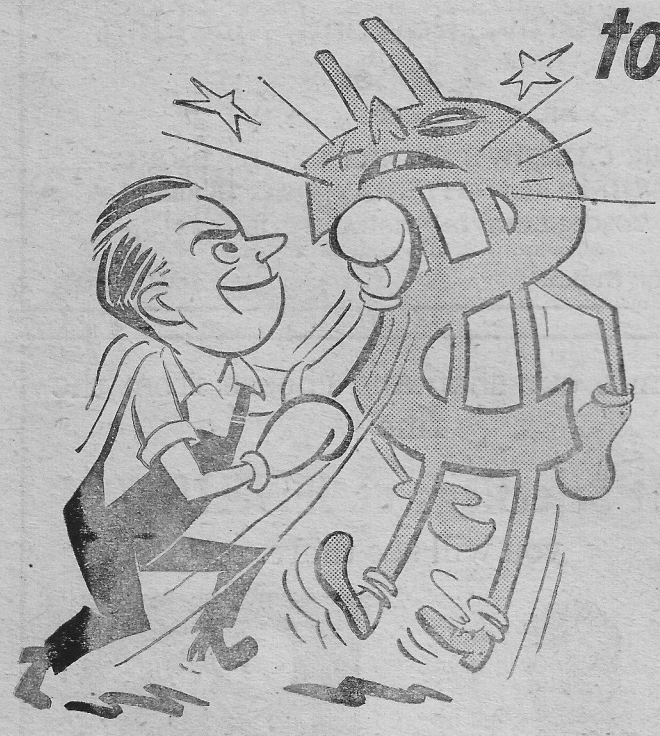

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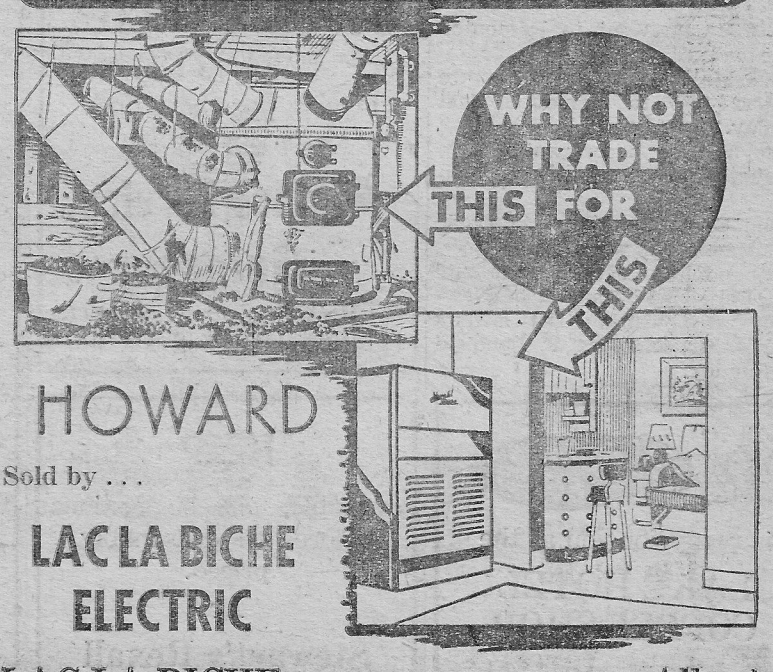

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MR. AND MRS. H. M. HANEY, with sons Leonard and Howard, were one of four Alberta farm families receiving the Master Farm Family Award this year. The Haneys farm three sections of land at Iron Springs, near Picture Butte. They came to homestead the area in 1926 from the United States. Absent from the picture are daughters Kathleen, Frances, and Ruth all of whom are school teachers. Other recipients of the award this year are Arthur Bates of Amee, Chres Oester of Paradise Valley, and J. R. Crozier of St. Albert.

Alderman Suggests Regulation Of Nurseries and Playschools

"Play schools and nurseries should be encouraged, as they fulfill a need felt by many Edmonton families," stated Alderman McKim Ross in an interview with the Sun. "However, they should be regulated so that the child is protected from dangerous situations, so that they do not become overcrowded, and that they are run by responsible people."

The point of licensing of so-called kindergartens, nurseries and playschools came up at the Edmonton City Council's Bylaws Committee's meeting last week.

Mr. Ross stated that kindergartens are under the control of the Department of Education, and that the committee cannot concern itself with the question. However, nurseries and playschools are under the jurisdiction of the city.

Most of the city's 150 nurseries and playschools are licensed by the provincial government, and, in the opinion of Mr. Ross, are fulfilling their purposes. However, many are merely places for working mothers to deposit their children while they are working.

Most of these places are fairly well maintained and should be encouraged because they are needed. However, the care they receive at these places should be equivalent to that which these children would normally receive in the average home.

More than 100 of these places are licensed by the provincial government welfare department. However, many do not exist long enough to apply for a license, and a very small number do not even bother to apply for a license.

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11,000 Looking For Work In North Alta.

One of the major problems that Canadians have to face this winter is unemployment. At Edmonton, unemployment is almost the same as last year at this time, there being 11.000 people looking for work in Northern Alberta. Of these approximately 8,000 are males and 3 000 female.

One of the complicating factors in the employment situation is the fact that those that are unemployed often have done two or more types of jobs during their lifetime, and the last job they had been at was higher paying than any of the previous ones.

In such a situation, the length of unemployment, the level of previous employment, the degree of skill and training would be taken into consideration, and would affect the person's acceptance of a job.

For instance, if a person had been a clerk for $150 per month, and had obtained a job in an office that paid $200 per month, he would not be obliged to accept employment, if laid off from the latter job, as a clerk for less than $150, and he would have to accept this only if he had been unemployed for some time.

Most of the unemployed are laborers, however, as such workers as clerks and office staff are not generally affected by mild recession, such as the one that Canada is experiencing today. However, training is important, and the fact that most clerks and office workers (stenographers, typists and file clerks) are women or young men without families, whereas most of the unemployed are untrained and have families.

Most office jobs pay considerably less than do labor jobs, and require a certain degree of skill. Thus there are usually a number of office positions available, where as there are few labor openings.

Being courteous may reguire a little extra time but, in the long run, it often saves time.

Church Notices

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro
Lac la Biche
SUNDAY, December 4:-
Lac la Biche
Family Worship — 10.00 a.m.
Beginner's Sunday School — 10.00 a.m.
McCrae
Public Worship — 12:30 p.m.
Hylo
Public Worship — 8:00 p.m.
Sermon: Strengthening the Bonds of Fellowship

If you make mistakes every day don't feel discouraged; there is no one who doesn't.

Hylo

Larry Meardi and Julie Owchar who are attending University in Edmonton, spent the week-end with their parents.

Geert Brouwers and son, John, were business visitors in the district last Tuesday.

Nick Gushinsky was visiting his parents recently.

The dance sponsored by the Hylo HSA was well attended, Friday, November 18.

Many people from this area attended and enjoyed the Awards Night program, which was held in the Lac la Biche auditorium on Saturday, November 19.

Mike Poholski accompanied James Marchesi to Edmonton last week.

John Simon went to Edmonton last Monday.

Nick Mahowich returned from a business trip to Edmonton last Tuesday.

Gus Juknies accompanied Bruno Meardi to Edmonton last Monday.

John Owehar motored to Boyle on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revega and sons, Daniel and Randall of Newbrook were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Poholski last Sunday.

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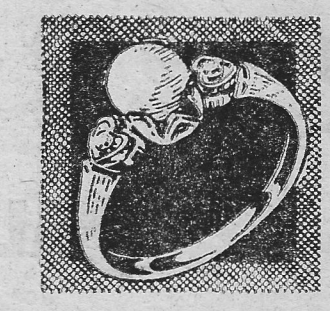

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LONG LIFE TO THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNES:

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Says Communist Chinese Are:

Raising Living Standards For 650 Million Persons

THIS SIGN SAYS "Long life to the People's Communes" — and you'll see it all over Red China today, as Alberta agriculturist B. F. Tanner did . . . and as he tells you in the first of three articles.

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By B. F. TANNER

Alberta Rancher who visited Red China

The case of the quarreling couple whose marriage was saved by a commune may come to rank with the ancient proverbs of Confucius in the swiftly growing folk lore of the New China.

The story was told to me last month by Mr. Tung, head of the Bureau of People's Communes in Peking.

Well aware that the Western World regards China's drive to organize its 50 million people in rural and industrial communes as all-out regimentation, Mr. Tung was anxious to contradict this impression.

He told me of the quarreling couple in describing the development of the Shang-Shun Commune, one of the 24,000 such units which now cover the length and breadth of China.

Before the commune, their quarrels were endless. The couple had two children, and it was all the wife could do to keep house, cook, tend the pigs and look after the vegetable garden.

The husband was a capable worker in the field, but he just couldn't bring himself to do any chores around home. Dinner was sometimes ready on time, but more often late.

"Now that we have the commune, the husband and wife go to work together. The wife now gets a wage — where before she was just an unpaid slave. Once illiterate, she now goes to school part time. The children are looked after in a nursery school in the day, but they go home at night.

"This happens in thousands of families which would otherwise break up — but now they're as happy as newlyweds," Mr. Tung assured me. And he added: "Yet U.S. imperialists say we are trying to break up families."

I WAS ASTOUNDED

When I went to China for a three-week visit this summer the question uppermost in my mind was whether China, with its present natural resources, could provide an adequate food supply and standard of living for its 650 million people.

I talked with many leaders in agriculture and industry, and sat in on an interview with Vice-Premier Chen-Yi just after his return from India. I travelled by train, plane and car, visiting Canton, Peking, Manchuria and Shanghai.

And I decided that the natural resources of China, plus the energy and skill of the Chinese farmers, not only can feed the present population but can also look after the natural increase for the foreseeable future.

China is larger than the United States. It has an abundance of good farm land and water resources. Eighty-five percent of its farm land now in use is in the temperate and semi-tropical zones where two and three crops per year can be grown.

China has one-third of the irrigated land of our globe, but 85 per cent of its people occupy only about one-fourth of the country — a concentration of population near the coast largely due to the past policies of feudal warlords and landlords who had ample slave labor and no desire to pioneer new frontiers.

I was astounded by often being told that China needs more population, not less, and that there is a chronic shortage of labor. This was one of the chief points the vice-premier made in his interview.

NO BEGGARS

For instance, the country is short of motorpower, and men and women can be seen pulling freight cars. The government hopes to eliminate this within the next three years as more trucks and tractors are manufactured.

Nor, in China, did I ever see any beggars, inevitable in most of the overpopulated East — a sharp contrast with Hong Kong where I saw starving people pawing through garbage cans.

Travelling by train from Hong Kong to Canton without a guide was a revealing experience, since quite a number of the passengers spoke a few words of English.

They seemed to bear no grudge against Westerners as individuals, but all attacked the United States government. The Chinese don't regard themselves as aggressors and they wonder why the U.S. government is so hostile.

NEW APARTMENTS

Sight-seeing in Peking, I inspected some of the thousands of new apartments being built for the workers. My interpreter suggested we visit some of the residents — on the spur of the moment, for no appointments had been made.

In one apartment we found a man shaving. He showed us around his three-room apartment — kitchen, bathroom, combination bed-sitting room. We also visited an old lady who lived alone in a room absolutely crammed with furniture.

Most had radioes, but there were few television sets, as they are priced so high as to be out of reach of most workers. Of all the workers I talked to seemed to be saving money, in most cases to buy a bicycle, a radio or something else they wanted.

In Shanghai, the vice-mayor put on a dinner for myself and the other Canadians who visited China with me.

A "morals officer" told me that when the Communists took power in 1948, it was estimated two per cent of Shanghai's population lived by vice. Now all thieves and prostitutes have been rehabilitated in respectable jobs, he said, and there was no more prostitution in the city that was once the wickedest in the Orient.

THEY'RE WELL FED

We found China clean. In Shanghai I saw one fly in three days. A travelling companion, Harold Bronson of Edmonton, told me he counted 15 flies during the entire visit.

We were at a commune, getting some facts and figures from one of the head men when he saw a fly. He immediately stopped the discussion, grabbed a fly swatter and started after the culprit. When a Chinese takes after a fly, as the whole nation did some years ago, the poor fly is a goner.

The streets of China were clean. The people were clean, simply dressed and looked well fed. But there seemed to be evidence of past malnutrition in some of the older people.

From my tours of factories, schools and communes, I would say that the Communist regime has laid the foundation to considerable advancement. It is obvious they make careful plans, and then all the people work hard to fulfill their objectives.

I was surprised to see people working so well together, whether it be in the fields or in the factories.

We in the West might hate Communism, but my visit has made me wonder how else China could go ahead, except under some such state system. Everybody gets together and works.

The Chinese people seem to have taken the only course open to them — and I think it's high time we in the west recognized that fact, and recognized this nation.

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Questions & Answers

Do they receive baby bonus cheques in Montreal the same as we do in Ontario?—C.M.

Yes; family allowances are paid in all provinces by the federal government.

Where does one apply for position of clerk for civic election in Edmonton?

Apply to City Clerk.

I am 68 years of age, receiving an army pension because my son was killed in Italy in World War II. I need a hearing aid. Where could I apply to get some assistance?—Wondering.

Try the Welfare Dept. or local Canadian Legion for advice.

News From Other Alberta Districts

Public Opening For Radway School

Northern Pilot, 32, Passes Away

VALLEYVIEW — Richard Robert Strazer of 11245 - 117 St., passed away Nov. 14 ot the age of 32 years.

Mr. Strazer was born in Waukegan, Ill., in 1928, came to Valleyview in 1947 and left there in 1957 for Vancouver. He was owner of the Continental Explosives Ltd. in Valleyview and also of a chartered flying service at Watson Lake named B.C. Yukon Air Service. At the age of 17 he served in the U.S. Army paratroop division in the last year of the Second World War. He was a member of the Watson Lake Lions Club, the American Legion and the Elks Lodge. He also was a commercial pilot.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Brian and Keven; his mother, Ethel Strazer, of Los Angeles; his father, Frank Strazer, of Waukegan, his grandmother and aunts of Grayslete, Ill.

The funeral service was held in Valleyview Nov. 18 with Rev. J. C. Gardiner of Wesley United Church in Edmonton officiating.

The funeral directors were Howard and McBride, Ltd.

Vilna Curlers Visit Edmonton

On Saturday, Nov. 12 four men from Vilna motored to Edmonton to enter the Goodwill Curling at the Crestwood Curling Club.

The men, William Kureluk, William Laschuk, Bill Gaba and Nick Harasem, played first game against the Griesbach Barracks. The second game was played with George Bain from Grand Hotel. The Vilna Players lost each game by one point.

Following the games the group attended a banquet.

The Vilna players expressed thanks to the Alberta Curling Association for inviting them to attend the games.

PRIVATE EDWARD HINKO, 20, of Newbrook, a member of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, stationed at Edmonton, has successfully completed an eight week junior non-commissioned officer's course at Camp Wainwright, Alta. The course, conducted by the Army's Western Command, consisted of intensive traning in weapons, drill, fieldcraft, tactics, map-using, first aid and other military subjects. Qualification on the course is the first step on the way toward higher non-commissioned rank.

ONTARIO'S DAIRY Princess, Sheila Linton, met the Queen Mother on her trip to England. She says the Queen Mother was "just wonderful." "The most charming woman I've ever met. She asked me about home and what I thought of England and it was a genuine interest, not just a formal question."

J. A. Limoges Named Deputy Mayor At McLennan Town Council Meet

The first meeting of the McLennan town council in November had a full attendance of councillors.

Councillor J. A. Limoges was appointed deputy mayor for the next six months. The following committees were appointed by the council for the next year: Public works, J. A. Limoges, L. Pelland and A. Mungall; water and sewer, L. Pelland, Dr. H. W. Fish and P. Clemens; protection to persons and property, P. Clemens, J. P. Jones and J. A. Limoges; recreation, A. Mungall and J. P. Jones; public welfare and hospitalization, Dr. H. W. Fish.

The resignation of E. O. MacMillan as fire chief was presented and accepted with regret. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to write a letter of appreciation and thanks for the several years of excellent service received from Mr. MacMillan.

The council appointed Fred Pemberton as civil defence director to replace Walter Kirkland, who was transferred to Edmonton.

The council agreed to lease four **acres on the lake shore** from the department of public works for 10 years and to purchase four acres from W. J. A. McArthur on the lake shore. This procedure will ensure the town having future control over the lake shore which can in time be developed into a valuable community recreation site.

Council approved the purchase of a uniform, winter jacket and cap for Const. Hansen.

The gas inspector recommended alterations of the vent and the installation of tutomatic controls on the propane heater at the arena. The council agreed this was essential work and should be done as soon as possible.

William Taylor Cromb Named War Veterans' Allowance Head

TWO HILLS — The prime minister last month announced the appointment of William Taylor Cromb, DSO of Winnipeg, former resident of Vegreville, and well known at Two Hills, as chairman of WVAB.

Mr. Cromb has been DVA regional administrator for the Prairie Region. He was born near Glasgow, Scotland in 1903 and came to Canada as a boy. His family settled in Vegreville where he attended school, and later entered the teaching profession at Vermilion in 1923.

When World War 2 began he was vice-principal at Parkdale School, Edmonton. In September 1939, he joined the Loyal Edmonton Regiment as lieutenant. He went overseas with the first division December, 1939, went on the Spitzbergen operation in 1941, to the Mediterranean theatre in 1943 and to northwest Europe in 1944.

Mr. Cromb was awarded the distinguished service order and rose to lieutenant colonel. For a few months he was acting brigadier while commanding the second Canadian infantry brigade

On demobilization in February, 1946, Mr. Cromb joined the department of veterans' affairs, as superintendent of rehabilitation in Edmonton. It was during this period that he last came to Two Hills to assist as speaker to friends and comrades in organizing the branch of the legion.

In May, 1950, he became district administrator and in June 1954 was appointed to Winnipeg.

School Building Is Fine Addition; Adds Much To Prestige Of Radway

By Martha Fraser

The new stucco and brick school in Radway is a fine imposing addition to the buildings in the town. There are four classrooms plus a Shop, Home Economics room and a large gymnasium. This is the first time that there has been a gym connected with the school in Radway.

The new structure houses the high school grades while the old building used as a high school for years now takes care of grades 3-4-5 and 6. The old building which formerly housed the divisional grades has been demolished.

With the new four added to the five classrooms already in existance the educational situation looks very good for this town. There are 14 teachers in all. The principal is Henry Golan who has held that position for the past two years. He originally came from Newbrook but is a one time high student of Radway.

The official opening of the new school was held on November 25 at 2 p.m. A great number of guests, including a respresentative from the Department of Education, have been invited.

All the board members will be present. The Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Goresky, Mr. Dubet, MLA, Mayor Fred Pysemeny of Radway, president, Home and School, John Yurkiw, Lions Club, Chas Cholowski. St. Joseph's Hospital Advisory Board. Stan Logan from Waskatenau. Also present will be chairman of the schools committee, F. Stefanyk. Local physician, Dr. Lastiwka. Sturgeon Health Unit will be represented by Dr. Stewart and the Student Union by Emmet Wenger besides several individuals who were instrumental in the planning and building of the school.

All parents are invited to attend. Invitations have been sent to all principals and vice-principals of the county. Mr. S. Shwetz will be chairman for the afternoon.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the conclusion of the opening ceremonies.

Katherine Groff Plans To Return

TWO HILLS — As a general rule residents of this community think of retirement in British Columbia.

One person who left here about 30 years ago plans to return. Mrs. Katherine Groff, who was the first post-mistress in the town when the railroad went through, travelled into the Yukon and finally settled in Vancouver as the proprietress of a grocery. Kate, as he was known here, and Kay, as she was called in British Columbia, wishes to sell out, return to this area and buy a little ranch.

Kate has been held up and robbed twice in the past two years. In Nov., 1958, thugs entered her home and at gun point even removed the rings from her fingers. Articles to the value of $2.000, including $140 cash, were taken.

Mrs. Groff was not at home the first time robbers visited her premises. The miscreants got away with cash and merchandise to the value of some $1,500.

"The Columbian," published at New Westminster, Nov. 12, 1958, contained a picture of Mrs. Groff and large headlines "Robbed at Gun-point." "False move and I'll fill you full of lead."

Acquaintances do not wonder that Mrs. Groff wishes to return to this area where she has three brothers.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

By HELEN R. HEWSON
Parent Education Associates

WHEN evening comes, thousands of Canadian parents close their front doors and step out for a few hours, secure in the knowledge that their little ones are in the care of a competent baby-sitter.

Today very few homes have built-in baby care service of grandma or a maiden aunt, and parents turn thankfully to the increasing numbers of teenagers who are being trained in the special baby-sitting courses given in some communities.

Community organizations and provincial departments of health have helped to plan and promote the courses. Saskatchewan began its program five years ago.

The courses have been conducted by church groups, women's organizations, Girl Guides and some of the high schools. In one town the boys insisted on being included in the training course, and their services are especially appreciated by families with lively small sons.

The New Brunswick Department of Health and Social Services, in conjunction with the Red Cross Society, held its first baby-sitting course this spring. This fall the course is being given in some of the high school home economics departments.

The courses are a series of six planned discussions aimed at developing attitudes as well as giving information. Films are used and recommended literature is read and discussed. The discussion leaders are local professional people, public health nurses, nursery school staff, child psychologists and safety experts.

The first meeting is usually devoted to a searching discussion of the characteristics of the baby-sitter, age, experience, family background, present knowledge and attitudes to the job.

Carolyn Biollo Wins Bronze Medal For Standing In Departmentals

LAC LA BICHE — Students of the Dr. Swift high school who had achieved honor standings in the departmental examinations were the recipients of cash awards, gifts and congratulations at the Awards Night, held Nov. 19 in the school auditorium. F. W. McMillan, principal of Dr. Swift high school, was MC for the evening.

At the close of a most enjoyable program presented by the schoo children, the awards were presented by various organizations.

Superintendent of Schools, S Odanyk, as representative of the governor general of Canada, in congratulating Miss Carolyn Biollo on winning the bronze medal, stated that, due to the change of governors general, new medals must be minted and engraved, thus delaying the actul presentation of the medal till spring. Carolyn was presented with the $50 cash award by Mr. Odanyk.

Miss Biollo's marks averaged 88.6 in the departmentals. Runner-up was Jimmie McMillan with 86.8 per cent, with Lynn Breau next with 86.2 and Joanne Cadzow 84.8.

Mr. Odanyk mentioned that all these marks were higher than the marks of the medal winner last year. In commenting on the requirements for the governor general's award, Mr. Odanyk stated that there were 124 grade 9 students in the Lac la Biche division last year, and of this number 101 received a passing mark.

From now on, one medal will be presented to the Lac la Biche and Athabasca divisions combined, thus making the competition more keen

Other awards presented to the brilliant young students were: a $25 scholarship to Carolyn Biollo, top honor student in Grade 9 from the Ladies of St. Catherines, presented by the president. Mrs. Marion Bouvier; a $25 scholarship to Carolyn Biollo with highest standing in Grade 9 and $5 each to the three other honor students, Jimmie McMillan, Lynn Breau and Joanne Cadzow, from the Woman's Institute, presented by the president, Mrs. F. Creighton; the annual $25 scholarship and gift to each honor student in Grade 9 from the Students' Union, presented by their president, Jimmie McCormick. E. J. Woynarowich, on behalf of the Lions club, stated that each of the Grade 9 honor students will receive an engraved gold signet ring but unfortunotely these had not arrived in time for the presentation.

Engraved gold honor pins and a check for $25 each was presented to Carolyn Biollo, Jimmie McMillan, Lynn Breau and Joanne Cad-

ow from the Lac la Biche school vision by J. Williams, chairman the board.

On behalf of the Home and School Association, president J. Coker presented a $25 award to Richard Hayduk, who had the highest standing in Grade 10 last year and also the same to Anita Senetza, who received the highest marks in Grade 11 last year.

H. Senetza, representing the A. T. A., presented a $5 award to Olga Fischuk for honor standing in Grade 10 and the same to Kathleen Duban for honor standing in Grade 11.

Miss Lynn Watamanuik, who is taking nurse's training at the University of Alberta, was present to receive the tow scholarships presented by the ATA for high marks in Grade 12 departmentals. This clever young lady, who completed her Grade 12 last June, distinguished herself and brought much credit to the teaching staff by obtaining the highest marks in both the math and science pattern and the social studies and language pattern. The scholarships of $50 each were presented by Mr. Senetza.

Following the presentations, each of the young guests was given an opportunity to express their thanks and appreciation to their teachers, parents and to the different organizations for the scholarships and gifts.

The school auditorium was packed to capacity when parents and friends gathered to enjoy a program put on by the school children prior to the presentation of awards to the high school students.

The Citizens Band played a couple of selections as the audience gathered and also acompanied the singing of O Canada.

Mrs. Joncas had trained 86 grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 boys who sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" and "Seventy Six Trombones", accompanied by Mrs. D. Turgeson on the piano. This was a delightful number as the boys all seemed to enjoy singing to the attentive audience.

A Dutch song and dance followed, in which a number of boys and girls in costumes did their parts well. These were trained by the Grade 2 teachers.

Annette Maccagno and Allan Mastaler took part in an amusing dialogue "A letter to Eaton's."

MARGARET POWELL, 24, of Calgary was chosen Miss United Provinces of Canada at beauty pageant staged at Niagara Falls, Ont. The TCA stewardess, runner-up last year for Miss Stampede, went to Long Beach, Calif., for the Miss International Pageant.

A flower drill, by 16 Grade 4 girls, trained by Mrs. Connery and Mrs. Lemay were perfectly enacted.

Mrs. Coli's Grade 3 girls presented a choral speech "The Plaint of the Camel".

The high school drama class under the direction of N. Chodin, presented the play, 'Walk into my Parlor". The cast included Carolyn Biollo, Joanne Cadzow, Milton Mascalak nd Eugene Lobay. This was well done.

Sr. Mary had trained a group of girls for a pretty fan drill and also a tap dance. Assisting was Lynn Breau with Joanna Cadzow accompanying on the piano and Joanne Hamar, saxophone.

Aurel Langevin received many compliments on his monologue "The Stove Pipe Hole".

A group of high school girls trained by Sr. Mary, sang a beautiful number "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Joncas piano and Dee Graham, saxophone

The evening proved beyond a doubt the wealth of talent that exists among local young people. The excellent training of the teachers contributed to making the evening an enjoyable one.

Caslan

Miss Iva Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Paul motored from Edmonton and spent Sunday at the Meyer home.

Garry Jacknife and Mrs. Joe Krumpic were recent patients in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Giblak motored from Edmonton last weekend and were guests at the home of the former's parents.

Willie Skorchid has returned home after a few days in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer and family were guests at the Nick Mahowich home at Hylo last Sunday.

Elmer Meyer is a patient in the hospital at Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Stanley Cislo, Mrs. Harry Volansky, Mrs. N. Wolansky and Nick Cherniwchan were district visitors in Edmonton during the week.

Alan Henson came from Edmonton and is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Silda Powder was taken to Lac la Biche for medical attention.

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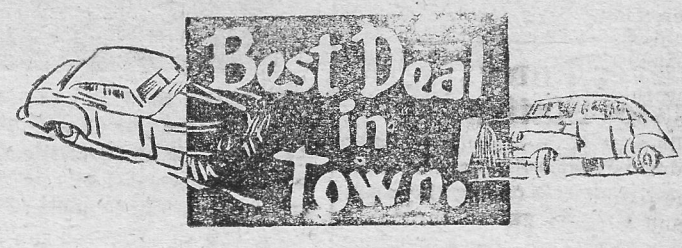

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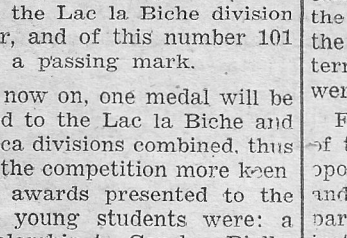

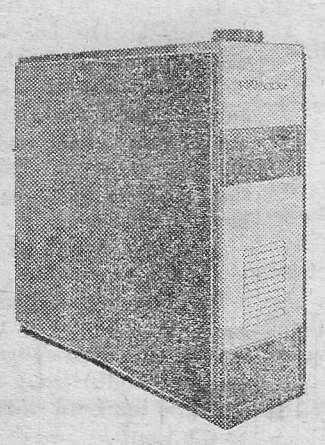

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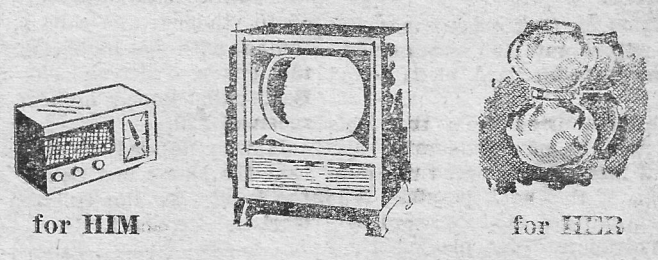

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+ News From Other Alberta Districts +

W. J. Chaba Is Waskatenau Mayor

Petryk Named Deputy, While Olansky To Head Public Works

W. J. Chaba was appointed mayor of the Village of Waskatenau at the first statutory meeting held Oct. 31. Councillor Petryk was named deputy mayor and Councillor Olansky was named to head public works.

Appointment of a school board trustee was tabled until the next meeting.

Water agreements were again discussed before they were drawn up with the consumers.

A new shack was being built over well number one. The present shack could not be moved over.

Construction of skating rink was discussed. The council to see Walt's Electric about skating ring lights.

Mayor Chaba moved that building permits be granted to persons who had applied during the month. Carried.

Councillor Petryk moved that a bill of $5 be sent to Nick Harasym for having fire truck sent to fire at his service station. Truck was not used at all and the minimum charge of $25 could not be charged.

Association Sets Dates Of Fairs

GIROUXVILLE — On Thursday, Nov. 17, four delegates motored to Rycroft to represent the Municipal Fair Association at the convention of the Northern Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association.

Registration was at 11:00 a.m. at the Roman Catholic Hall. The meeting adjourned for lunch to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

The following Agricultural Societies were represented: Donnelly-Falher-Girouxville, four delegates; Battle River, three delegates; High Prairie, one delegate.

Each Society gave a report on the year's activities, which led into interesting discussions.

The dates of next year's fairs were then set as follows: Battle River, Aug. 3-4; Donnelly-Falher-Girouxville, Aug. 8\19; High Prairie, Aug. 10-11.

It was also decided that next year this convention is to be held at Manning.

Thieves Enter Service Station

The Two Hills Co-Op Petroleum Bulk and Service Station was broken into sometime during the weekend. Entry was gained through a 9"x20" window. A check revealed nothing missing.

RAISED IN the U.S. and not Australia, this Yankee kangaroo gets a yank from keeper George Stewart, who tries to tug the animal into its new home at Riverdale Zoo in Toronto. The Giant Red Kangaroo was born and bred at the Catskills Game Farm in New York State and given to the Canadian zoo by the Independent Grocers' Alliance. A full grown kangaroo can knock a man down with a blow from its powerful tail.

Mr. & Mrs. L. Boida Married 55 Years

TWO HILLS — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boida of Two Hills celebrated 55 years of marriage on Nov. 24.

Married in Boukovina, Austria, in 1905, Mr. and Mrs. Boida came to Canada in 1907, and settled on a farm in the Morecambe district. The Boida's farmed there until 1950, when they retired and moved to Two Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Boida have five children, four sons and one daughter.

Mrs. M. McMaster Head Of Vilna WA

VILNA — On Nov. 17 the ladies of the Vilna WA held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Lindsay.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. May McMaster; vice-president, Mrs. Millie Hansen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Helen Lindsay.

Judy Russ gave an outline of the CGIT rally.

It was decided to cater to the chamber of commerce dinner early next year.

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Hansen's home and will take the form of a Christmas meeting.

Seven members were present.

S. Ostashek Dies In Hospital Following Highway Mishap

ANDREW — Steve Ostashek, a well known district farmer, died in an Edmonton hospital about five hours after he was critically injured in a car - truck accident at a road intersection, four miles north of Andrew.

Mrs. Ostashek, is in fair condition at the Willingdon Hospital. Mrs. Ostashek was a passenger in the car driven by her husband. Another passenger, John J. Babuik escaped without serious injuries.

The driver of the one-ton truck involved in the accident, John Kucher and his young daughter also suffered injuries and are in Lamont Hospital.

Mr. Kucher was driving west and the Ostasheks were driving south.

History of Mannville To Be Published

A committee chosen by the Old Timers Association of Mannville met recently to assemble material collected for the publication of a History of Mannville and district.

The book will contain the history of old and new Mannville, the sixteen original school districts surrounding the town, local improvement districts, churches, sports, threshing and many other articles.

Printed on first class paper, the book will contain 185 pages or 57,000 words, with hard, cloth bound back.

The committee feels that this book will be of considerable historical interest. To make the publication of this book possible, it is imperative that all interested persons co-operate by placing their order for a copy.

A canvass is in progress to take orders for the book. Six hundred and twenty-five books will have to be sold to cover the cost of publishing 1,000 books.

Blacksmith Shop Destroyed By Fire

LAVOY—A disastrous fire occurred in the early hours of Saturday when Harry Koban's blacksmith shop was totally destroyed.

At approximately 1:40 a.m. smoke was seen issuing from the windows and the fire alarm was turned in by L. Babij, with volunteers from town and country responding.

A bucket brigade was formed but the fire was too far advanced and the building and contents were demolished. A vain attempt was made to save the welder, valued at several thousand dollars. There was no insurance.

Students Receive Awards From The Home And School

The Islay Home and School Association met in the school Nov. 16, when two scholarships were awarded to students of Grade 9. Gerald Inman, with the highest marks of the grade, received $30. Sandra Bell, with second highest marks, received $20.

It was decided at the meeting that the Home and School finance the treats for the children at the Christmas concert.

Cow On Highway Killed By Car

VEGREVILLE — Steve Kereluik, owner of Stevens' Dairy Drive-in, had the misfortune to be involved in a car accident lately, north of Hairy Hill.

Coming up over a hill he met abruptly with three cows. One cow was killed. His car was damaged to the extent of approximately $1,000.

Luckily Steve and his passenger escaped unhurt.

Edwin Orfino Hurt In Highway Mishap

LAVOY — Edwin Orfino, formerly of Grand Centre, and who was on his way home for a visit Thursday night prior to going to Grande Prairie and his job there, had the misfortune of skidding on the road south-east of town and landing in the ditch after hitting a telephone pole.

His one eye was seriously injured by glass, and he is now in a hospital in Edmonton.

Receives Medal

VEGREVILLE — Mrs. Grace Johnson was the recipient recently of a Memorial Medal from the minister of national defence. It was presented to Mrs. Johnson in memory of her late husband George Johnson who passed away a few months ago. Mr. Johnson was a veteran of both wars.

Horse Shot

BOYNE LAKE — John Sadlowski discovered his five-year-old mare dead in a neighbor's field, victim of a .22 bullet.

No matter how criminal they are, they always stand on their constitutional rights.

ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

THANKSGIVING IS STRENGTH

The Bible says the joy of the Lord is your strength. The Bible also says, "Give unto the Lord glory and strength. . . . Sing aloud unto God our strength."

In the old days the army of King Jehoshaphat faced overwhelming odds in battle. The king took his problem to God in prayer and received a surprising answer. He was instructed to select, not the strongest and best-trained soldiers, but the best singers. He was to place them at the head of the army, in advance of his fighters.

The singers were to "praise the beauty of holiness, and say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy **endureth** for ever."

What was the result? When the singers began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab and mount Seir, and they were smitten. The army of King Jehoshaphat won a great victory.

Praise was their strength.

Before supplying the multitudes with food to eat, Jesus "took the seven loaves and the fishes, and **gave thanks**, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude."

Before raising Lazarus from the dead, "Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, **I thank thee** that thou hast heard me." Then Lazarus came forth.

Sincere praise moves God to action.

Sincere thanks moves God to action.

Praise and thanksgiving are related.

How good God is to be motivated by our very praise and thanksgiving, and to decree that our strength should be our praise and our thanksgiving! So great is our assurance of the goodness of God that we give thanks before receiving and the very thanksgiving sets in motion God's power to bring our needs into being.

Thanksgiving is an element of faith, for faith is believing before **seeing**. Expressing thanks before receiving is believing. Yet, it is more than believing; it is **gratitude** of the highest degree.

It is significant that some of the greatest miracles performed on earth by Jesus were preceded by his giving praise and thanksgiving.

The Lord delights in the strength of His children, and where is the strength of His children? Is it not in their praise and in their thanksgiving? Giving thanks after receiving a blessing is good, but giving thanks **before** receiving a blessing is strength.

It is this strength which is the joy of the Lord.

The blessings of God are new every morning. Let the Lord rejoice in your thanksgiving (your strength) every morning.

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord.

Our Weekly Page of Features

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

THOSE WERE THE DAYS-
by Art Beeman
Released by Smith Service Demarest, N. J.
ONCE PARENTS HAD THE LAST WORD--
BUT POPPA!
--YOU JUST REMEMBER WHAT I SAID!!
But now- WOW!
HOW CAN YOU ARGUE WITH ME? I AGREE WITH WHAT THE GUY IN THAT BOOK SAYS!
MAYBE HE'S RIGHT, MOTHER!
THE MODERN CHILD
BRINGING UP A GENIUS
11-1-58

By ART BEEMAN

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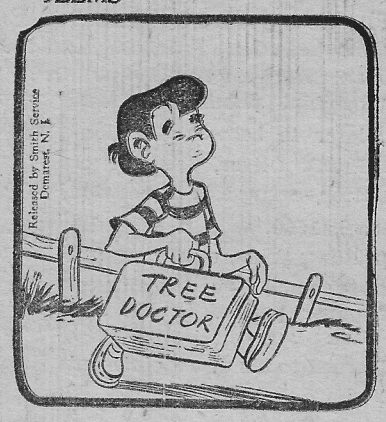

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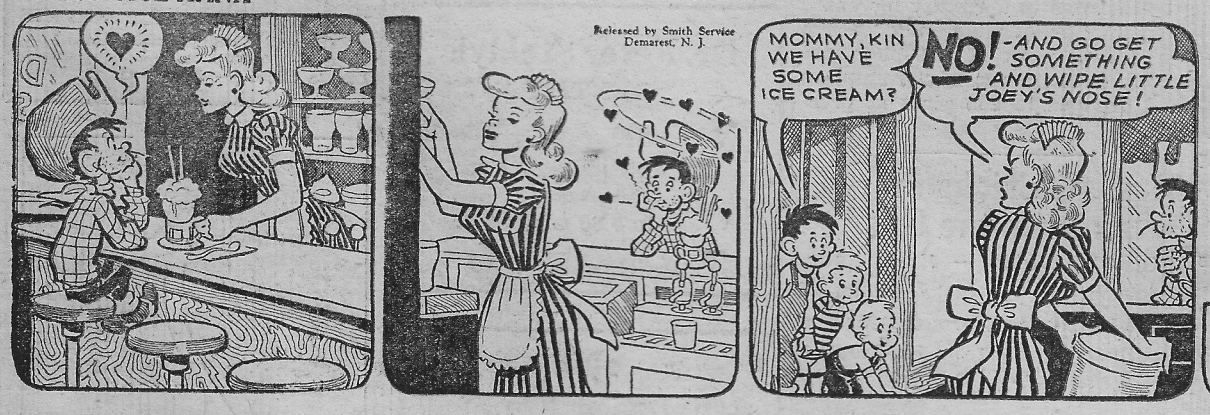
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MOMMY, KIN WE HAVE SOME ICE CREAM?
NO! -AND GO GET SOMETHING AND WIPE LITTLE JOEY'S NOSE!
"SHATTERED" THOMAS

By FRANK THOMAS

SONNY SOUTH

HI, SUSAN, WOULD YO' LIKE T' GO FO' A RIDE TONIGHT?
AH'M SORRY, SONNY, BUT, PERCY TH' BANKER'S SON, IS COMMIN' OVER.
A DATE WITH PERCY! AH GOTTA GET OVER THAR FAST!
PERCY, YO' SHORE KNOW HOW T' PICK CANDY!
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AL SONDERS 11-1-58

By AL SONDERS

RURAL DELIVERY

FATHER! OH, I'M SO HAPPY YOU CAME TO VISIT US!
A FORTUNE TELLER TOLD ME I'D GET A TOUGH BREAK LIKE THIS--- HERE 'TIS!
JULIE, TAKE FATHER'S BAGGAGE UPSTAIRS! FATHER, WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING MOTHER?
OH, I DIDN'T WANT TO IMPOSE -- I LEFT HER HOME -
11-1-58
-I BROUGHT THE LIVE STOCK INSTEAD! THEY'RE IN THE BACK YARD!
?
AL SMITH

By AL SMITH

By TOM OKA

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

By Arnold

EAT LIKE A BIRD?
Don't Do it!
DURING THEIR FASTEST GROWTH, THEY EAT MORE THAN THEIR OWN WEIGHT DAILY!
MORE FIRE's OCCUR IN FRANCE ON Tuesday THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY!
R. Arnold 11-1-58
LADY BARBER, 84-YEAR-OLD MRS. BERTHA HUNTINGTON, HAS BEEN SHAVING MEN'S BEARDS FOR 65 YEARS!

Uncle CHARLEY'S Epigrins

The way some folks make money don't make sense.

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Jr. Hinch says if girls are a rag, a bone and a hank of hair, he's gonna go in the junk business.

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Crowd yourself till you're run down and you end up flat on your back.

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Nope, good sailors are never made by a smooth ocean.

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Some gals git their lemons at th' grocery, others at the altar.

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"Mae West Continues Popular" — Yeah! Ain't she one of our BUST gals?

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Some crooners who sing they're only a hound dog, sure sound like it.

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Tod Bolton would like to live in a nice cottage overlookin' the rent.

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Jr. Hinch's mom says that Jr. is her little yelper.

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Yep, a parkin' meter pays out time by the nickels worth.

REV. CHARLEY GRANT
Released by APA Smith Service
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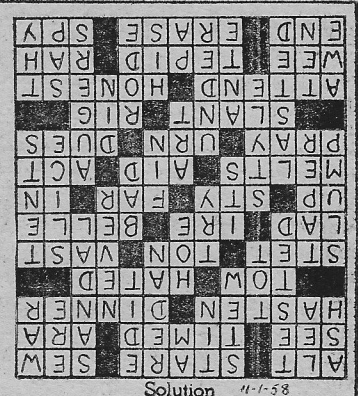
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD

ACROSS

1. High
4. Gaze fixedly
9. Stitch
12. Look at
13. Clocked
14. Macaw
15. Hurry
17. Main meal
19. Pull
20. Detested
21. Let it stand
23. Measure of weight
24. Huge
27. Small boy
28. Anger
29. Beautiful girl
30. Above
31. Pig pen
32. Distant
33. Within
34. Disolves
36. Help
37. Deed
38. Beseech
39. Vase
40. Club payments
41. Slope
43. Outfit
44. Be present
46. Trustworthy
49. Tiny
50. Lukewarm
52. College Yell
53. Cease
54. Rub out
55. Watch secretly

DOWN

1. Fire residue
2. Meadow
3. Tried
4. Cook slowly
5. Soft metal
6. Part of to be
7. Fortification
8. Prepare for publication
9. Kind of shoe
10. Before
11. Armed conflict
16. Small child
18. At no time
22. Garden implement
21. Recession
22. Small candle
23. Test
25. Thin cut
26. Canvas shelter
28. Possessive pronoun
29. Evil
31. Fashion
32. Part of fish
35. Endured
36. Craft
37. Boring tools
39. Beneath
40. Noise
42. Poker stake
43. Was carried along
44. Reverence
45. A number
46. Belonging to him
47. Tree fluid
48. Biblical pronoun
51. Parent



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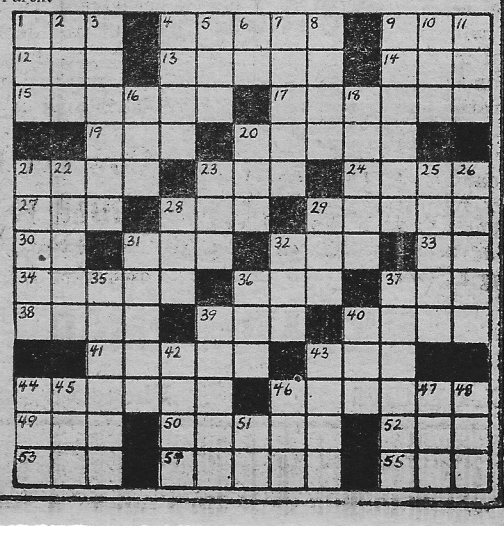

OLD EDMONTON BULLETIN

Smallest Paper In World Published Dec. 6, 1880

The now-defunct Edmonton Bulletin was the first newspaper published in Alberta, and also it has the distinction of being the smallest newspaper ever published in the world.

The original publisher, Frank Oliver, later to become the Honorable Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, arrived in Edmonton on Dec. 6, 1880, with a second - hand printing press, a few meagre fonts of type and a very small supply of paper packed in his Red River Cart.

He learned to his disappointment shortly after his arrival that he would not be able to obtain any more paper for the next six months. He was faced with the prospect of either publishing one newspaper as that was all that his small stock of paper would provide, or he could stretch out this small supply of paper over the next six months.

He chose to follow the latter course, and consequently, the 500 citizens of the fur-trading post of Edmonton were treated to the smallest newspaper ever published in the world. "The Edmonton Bulletin" measured 5½ inches by 3½ inches, and had four two-column pages.

The inspiration for Alberta's first newspaper came to Frank Oliver when he saw an ad in a Philadelphia newspaper announcing the sale of a hand press at a reduced price. As a printer and publisher he was soon popular in Alberta, and he became one of Edmonton's leading figures.

Amber Valley

A surprise birthday party was held for Ralph Sneed and Geraldine Whittaker Nov. 17 at the home of Mrs. V. Whittaker.

Win Bowen and Ken Ness were home over the week-end.

A surprise farewell party was held for Pat Ford, who will leave Nov. 22 for Everette, Wesh., to join her husband.

Howard Broady is in Edmonton in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mapp and family went to Edmonton over the week-end.

Mrs. C. Williams, Darryl and Darlene have gone to Vancouver to spend a month there with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. Beaver, were visitors from Barrhead at the home of R. Bowen and O. Bowen on Sunday.

Urge Consumer Milk Subsidy

TORONTO — A consumer subsidy of about two cents a quart for milk was suggested by the president of the National Dairy Council of Canada to help rehabilitate Canadian dairying.

Pierre Cote of Quebec made the suggestion at the annual meeting of the Ontario Milk Distributors Association. He said the present government pricing policy does not encourage stabilization between consumption and productivity.

"The Canadian taxpayer now is being called upon to support measures which are not achieving these objectives," Mr. Cote said.

A policy of consumer subsidy during the Second World War "contributed to a greatly increased consumption of fluid milk." From an annual peak of 311 pints per capita in those years, consumption had dropped to 258 pints at present.

Mrs. A. Erickson Wins Propane Gas

GIROUXVILLE — Mrs. Andre Erickson was the lucky winner of a 100-lb. bottle of propane for the month of October from Jet Propane Ltd.

Lufthansa Gains In Third Quarter

Lufthansa German Airlines' third quarter figures for 1960 reflect a 50.5% increase over 1959's third quarter in North Atlantic passenger volume. Making the announcement recently, the five-year-old airline also cited a 111.7 per cent cargo volume increase over July, August and September, 1959. The figures represent 37,500 passengers and roughly 1,950,000 lbs. of cargo carried over the North Atlantic during these months. Largely responsible for the remarkable gains was the introduction last spring of Boeing 707 Intercontinental Jets, flying 24 flights weekly between Europe and the North American gateways of San Francisco, Chicago and New York. The 707 also promoted the buildup of Lufthansa's cargo operation, releasing Lockheed 1649-A Super Constellations, formerly on the North Atlantic run, for conversion to all-cargo aircraft, now making eight to 10 flights weekly between New York and Germany.

Never pay any attention to the person who knows what he says is right.

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WHERE DID HE GET THE PANTS?

Primitive man was so puny an animal we might wonder how he got the skins he wore. One theory is that the other animals laughed themselves to death at the sight of him.

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Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edmonton and sons, of Edmonton recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin and David.

Armistice Day dance was held in the Community hall Nov. 11.

John Smar, employee of the Sedco Explorations now at Hardisty, was a recent visitor to friends in the district.

Birthday party held in honor of Richie Johnson Nov. 14, was attended by many of his little friends.

Miss Nellie Fischer of Charron, has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Roderick Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz attended the baby shower held in honor of Mrs. John Zayonce and son John of Charron.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shlegel, the former employed by Farm Electric, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Bourassa.

A crew of Farm Electric boys have been staying at the local hotel while working in the immediate vicinity.

Mrs. Sandy Karpetz, Gail, Sandra, and Rodney, visited friends in Charran.

Jerome Johnson, one of the district's war veterans, attended and took part in the procession and banquet on Armistice Day at Lac la Biche.

Germain Routhier, who is employed by the Forestry in the Wandering River district, visited his family over the long weekend.

Roderick Baldwin and Charles Rudman have left for Swan Hills to seek employment over the winter months.

Mrs. "Granny" Campbell is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Dakin is now out of Lac la Biche hospital after a bout of pneumonia.

Robin Baldwin is a patient in the Athabasca hospital. He was driven to Athabasca by his uncle, Albert LeRozic.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dakin made a recent business trip to Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and Conny motored to Edmonton where they visited Mrs. Campbells father, Mr. Dick, who was celebrating his 92nd birthday.

Joseph and William Duigou were on a business trip to Edmonton.

Miss Beatrice Duigou, who is employed in Edmonton, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duigou.

A party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Germain Routhier on the occasion of their sixth wedding anniversary.

Nick Kostiuk recently made a business trip to Lac a Biche.

Spruce Valley

The local residents and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shymoniak on Wednesday, November 16, with a house warming party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Zilinski and family of Athabasca were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Anton Luchka nd family.

Mike Chomiak and Bill Mahaden of Edmonton were recent visitors to their farms here.

Ernie Homenuik of Edmonton visited with his parents here during the week-end.

Walter Mlkityshyn of Edmonton visited his parents here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strumelak and family were to Edmonton recently.

Nick Zelinski made a trip to Edmonton last week.

Supper Party

The Lac la Biche Golf and Country Club held a successful supper party in the Memorial Hall, Nov. 23.

Some 125 attended the floor show and dance.

Entertainment took the form of a skit by Mrs. V. Maccagno and Ernie Shanks and a fashion show in which several of the club members modelled various types of clothing one might see on the golf course.

A tape recording of personal interviews supposedly made at the official opening of the golf course proved very entertaining.

The transister radio raffled by the club was won by Marshall Hamar. Lunch was served during the evening and dancing to music by Ramsey's Orchestra was enjoyed.

The best way to keep up with the news is to read a good newspaper regularly.

The explanation of the younger generation is to be found in the older generation.

THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

There is a great deal more to be said about cereals but you probably would prefer a change. Let us think about Christmas and its preparations this week.

B. McCutcheon

Have you done these things?

1. Made your dark Christmas cake?

2. Finished your overseas shopping and mailed your gift parcels?

3. Ordered personal cards or calendars?

4. Collected discarded but usable toys and books and given them to an organization which repairs them for Christmas hampers?

5. Started sewing or knitting your personalized gifts?

Here is a list of things which need to be done soon.

1. Check your Christmas card list. Buy cards while the selection is good. 2. Buy wrappings and gift tags.

3. Check the Christmas tree lights. Have any faulty ones repaired or discarded and buy a new set.

4. Make mincemeat and cranberry sauce.

5. Check your gift list. Continue making or shopping for presents.

6. Make and store your light fruit cake.

7. Plan special housecleaning tasks and start now.

8. Make decorations and candles. This could be a family activity with the youngsters helping.

9. Clean silver and store in tarnish proof bags, or saran wrap.

10. Check the family wardrobe. Repair or replentish party clothes. Send out the cleaning. Make sure the white shirts are laundered and ironed.

11. Make arrangements for the turkey if you are buying it. If freezing your own home grown bird, let it cool at least 24 yours after killing to avoid toughness.

12. Check Canadian and United States mailing dates. Wrap parcels securely with return address on both inner and outer wrappings.

Now is the time most people are wishing they had started a Christmas saving account in January. Local efforts are always best, when they are capable of doing the job.

Normandeau

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hebert of Fort Kent and Mrs. Louis Bureau of Lacory were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lessard.

Aurele Turgeon is back from Edmonton after receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Laurent Turgeon is also home from the city.

Adelard Gaucher was a recent visitor here.

David Lamoureux had the misfortune to break his truck en route to Edmonton and had to take the bus back home.

Mrs. Omer Lamoureux is back after helping her daughter, Mrs. Francis Gervais, in Edmonton.

A whist dive will be held November 27 at Irene School, for the Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turgeon made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

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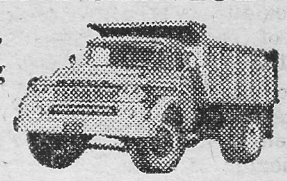

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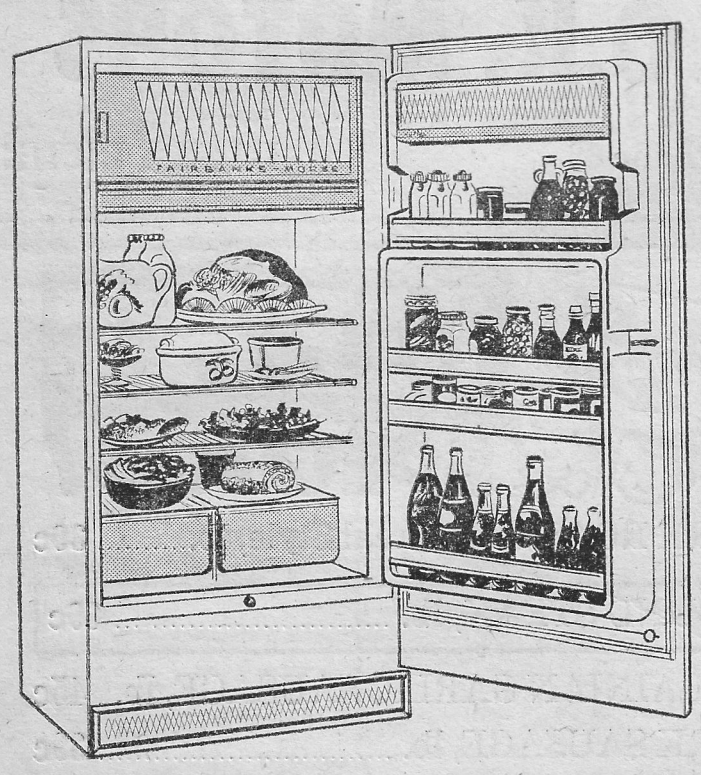

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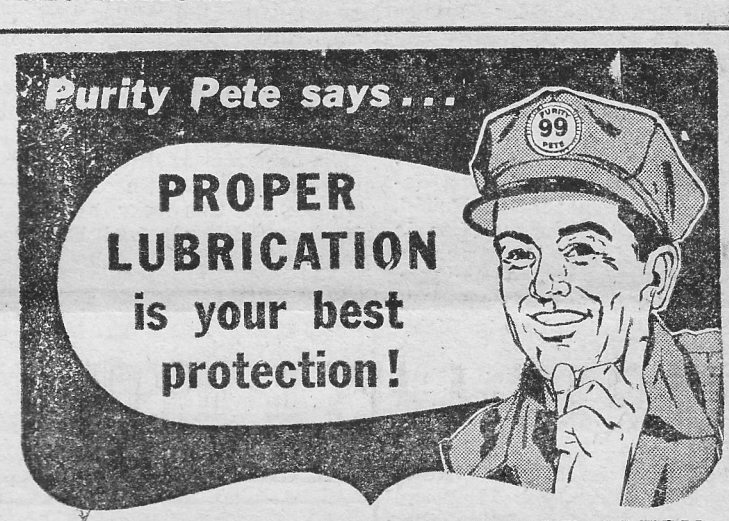

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Hospital News

Patients in hospital week ending November 26: Mrs. Anna Biollo, Venice; Jean Baptist Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Herman Daniels, Annie Fedun, Caslan; Mrs. Elmer Gray, Souby Fayad, Randy Mahowich, Mrs. Bernard Romanuik, Patrick Rudiger, Arthur Scott, Lac la Biche; Fred Bourque, Tweedie; Rose Bourque, Philomena; Dennis Boucher, Egg Lake; Mrs. Bridgette Cardinal, Philomania; Mrs. Anna Diachuk, Venice; Georgina Desjarlais, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Emile Gauthier, Mrs. Charles Gaudet, Plamondon; Christine Giacobbo, Venice; Mrs. Harvy Kennedy, Hylo; Roy Kanzig, Atmore; Mrs. Mary Karpetz, Breynats; Richard Labonte, Plamondon; Wesley Ladoucer, Lac la Biche Mission; George Laboucane, Paul L'Heureux, Stan Olszowka, Mrs. Francis Parent, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Frederick Plamondon, Plamondon; Mike Strutinski, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mike Stefanyk, Plamondon; Alfred Toutant, Lac la Biche.

Patients discharged week ending November 26: Mrs. Lawrence L'Heureux, Mrs. Peter Benson, Lac la Biche; Wanda Bellerose, Kikino; Patrick Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Louis Rochon, Plamondon; David Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Louise Hogetviet, Rich Lake; Mrs. Rosaire Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Leo Lamoureux, Normandeau; Mrs. W. Lewiski, Craigend; Remi Couture, McMurray; Wasyl Skorochid, Caslan; William Plamondon, Gourin; Mrs. Steve Peterson, Egg Lake; Virginia Bourque, Mrs. Corona Hamel, Lac la Biche; Allan Ilnicki, Charron; Marie Bourque, Lac la Biche Mission; Mike Torresan, Venice; Mrs. Maria Coli, Hylo; Mrs. George Gladu, Judy Kozakevich, Janice Trefenanko, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Frank Roskewich, Breynat; Jack Makie, Rich Lake; Robert Turgeon, Normandeau; Mrs. Jeff Howse, Caslan; Mrs. Peter Drebenki, Wanda Mahowich, Lac la Biche; Harold Ladouceur, Kikino; Lorraine L'Hirondelle, Imperial Mills; Lynn Whitford, Briereville; Mrs. Philias St. Jean, Amesbury; Donna Boostrom, Imperial Mills; Andrew Makar, Charron; Joseph Plamondon, Plamondon; Dennis Stratichuk, Hylo; Mrs. John Yakimec, Emil Horban, Lac la Biche; Mrs. James Powder, Caslan; Albert Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Allan Reid, Fork Lake; Mrs. Cleophas Littlechilds, McRae.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon, Amesbury, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Schaub, Plamondon, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erasmus, Kikino, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Max Stanchfiels, Anzac, a boy.

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CONTENTS OF GATZKE HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE & WATER

LAC LA BICHE — Fire, presumed to have been started by children playing with a cigarette lighter in a clothes closet, completely gutted the home of Mr. and Mr. Augustue Gatzke, shortly before noon on Monday.

The volunteer fire brigade were at the scene moments after the fire siren sounded but despite their efforts the smoke was so dense it was difficult to pinpoint the exact position of the blaze. The veteran fire fighters believe the extreme amount of smoke was due to the fire having started in clothing in plastic bags. It was more than an hour before the fire was actually under control.

Mrs. Gatzke and the two small boys, aged 3 and 4 years, were obliged to flee from their home without any extra clothing but were unharmed.

The entire contents of the home were either damaged by the fire or by water and smoke.

Improvements had been made to the home only this fall but only partial insurance was carried.

Gourin

Louis Ulliac recently spent a few days with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ulliac of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Dupperon and family from Plamondon have been week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron.

Mrs. Charles Rudman visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Drader at Swan Hills for a few weeks.

Aurrol Duperron recently spent several weeks holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Charrest and children from Normandeau are week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulliac.

Mr. Albert Bourasso is a patient at the Lac la Biche hospital.

Dan Rudman and friends are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudman.

The construction of the road going south from Gourin corner was stopped for this year after the heavy snowfall we had here recently.

Bayview

Rudy Deering of Friel Lake logging from Vancouver, B.C., and Peter McLellan, RCMP officer from North Vancouver, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallas. They returned home by way of Dawson Creek and planned to finish hunting for big game at Fort St. James.

Miss Albertine Plamondon has returned home after an absence of several months.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mike Luc. Mrs. Luc served supper and after an evening of fun lunch was served.

Wandering River

Mr. and Mrs. Trefanoka recently visited friends and relatives in Andrew.

Bill Grawletz and Fred Oshanyk have returned home from Yellowknife where they were employed for the last couple of months.

Martin Bjorgan, who is employed in Edmonton, is home now, visiting with his parents.

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